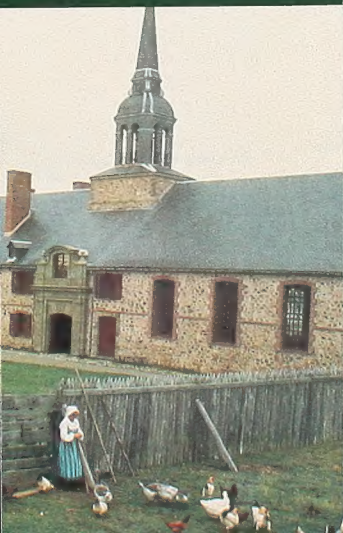


*There is no substitute for wilderness. What we have now is all we shall ever have.*

*The centennial of Canada's national parks is also a time to discover the heritage that belongs to all Canadians. Make your own centennial plans to visit and enjoy Canada's heritage places.*



*We're celebrating the 100th birthday of Canada's national parks.*

*It was the transcontinental railway that led to our first national park.*

*About a hundred years ago the Government of Canada recognized the need to preserve some special aspects of our wilderness.*

*Near Banff in the Rocky Mountains, crews working on the construction of the railroad discovered some caverns and hot springs.*

*In 1885 this land was set aside for the enjoyment of the Canadian people. Banff was our first national park.*

*Today, Canada has national parks, provincial parks and historic parks and sites all across the country; but many areas are still unrepresented and unprotected.*

*The national parks centennial is an occasion to renew our commitment to preserve examples of our heritage unimpaired for the benefit of all Canadians.*

Canada's heritage is also represented in national historic parks from Cape Spear in Newfoundland to the Robert Service Cabin at Dawson City in the Yukon. Heritage canals in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario link history and natural beauty.



You can borrow films about Canada's national parks free of charge from regional offices of the National Film Board. To *Sense the Wonder* is a 30-minute introduction to Canada's national parks.



The beaver is the symbol of Canada's national parks.

# Canada's National Parks

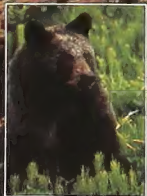
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A national park is a source of beauty that we can use without using up.

A park is a chance to glimpse a fascinating world.



Each national park represents a special region of Canada.

It may be an area set aside to preserve a unique relationship between life and landscape.

A seacoast presents such a special environment. Almost one-quarter of Canada lies under water along the continental shelf or in our shallow seas and bays.

Between the mountains and the sea, warmed and watered by moisture-laden winds from the Pacific stands the rain-forest. These trees have stood straight and tall for seven centuries.

Another special environment is a marsh. Much of our wetland has been drained.

We need places to relate to the natural world. Places where thoughts have time to take root and unfold themselves.

Landscape is fragile, and sometimes man's "progress" changes it rudely.

Our national parks are designed to protect the natural order of change.

The gateway to a national park is a welcome to visitors and an invitation to adventure.



## If you would like more information:

Illustrated guides are available free of charge. Please check the appropriate box to indicate the booklets you would like to receive.

- Guide to National Parks (includes Camping information) ☐
- Guide to Canada's National Historic Parks and Sites ☐
- Heritage Canals: Navigation Data for boaters ☐
- World Heritage: Canada's role in world conservation ☐

Specific information about a park ☐

Which park(s) \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to ask a few questions to help us reply to your request.

Have you ever visited a national park? No ☐ Yes ☐

Which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion what is the most important role of our national parks? Conservation ☐  
Recreation ☐  
Tourism ☐

Other, (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest. Please place this form in an envelope, and use sufficient postage. Print clearly your name and address below:

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